POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K2O)

PR 0691
JULY 31, 1991

JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1991	1990	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1991	1990	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1991	1990	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,636,509	1,642,612	- .4%	160,096	370,993	-56.8%	1,796,605	2,013,605	-10.8%
(+) Production	712,818	620,279	14.9%	130,887	120,682	8.5%	843,705	740,961	13.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,801,948	1,655,927	8.8%	186,436	344,060	-45.8%	1,988,384	1,999,987	- .6%
(=) Total Disappearance	547,379	606,964	-9.8%	104,547	147,615	-29.2%	651,926	754,579	-13.6%
(-) Exports	398,622	322,239	23.7%	55,637	71,417	-22.1%	454,259	393,656	15.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	148,757	284,725	-47.8%	48,910	76,198	-35.8%	197,667	360,923	-45.2%

TWELVE MONTHS (JULY-JUNE) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1990/91	'89/90	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1990/91	'89/90	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1990/91	'89/90	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,655,927	2,010,651	-17.6%	344,060	221,730	55.2%	1,999,987	2,232,381	-10.4%
(+) Production	8,289,668	7,466,396	11.0%	1,834,254	1,826,883	.4%	10,123,922	9,293,279	8.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,801,948	1,655,927	8.8%	186,436	344,060	-45.8%	1,988,384	1,999,987	- .6%
(=) Total Disappearance	8,143,647	7,821,120	4.1%	1,991,878	1,704,553	16.9%	10,135,525	9,525,673	6.4%
(-) Exports	3,514,921	3,171,681	10.8%	743,006	446,731	66.3%	4,257,927	3,618,412	17.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,628,726	4,649,439	- .4%	1,248,872	1,257,822	- .7%	5,877,598	5,907,261	- .5%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN AND U.S. PRODUCERS
(000's Short Tons K2O)

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
FY 1990/91	1,894	1,384	1,644	1,923	2,045	1,730	1,665	1,893	2,103	1,888	1,797	1,988
FY 1989/90	2,232	1,748	2,002	2,142	2,391	2,093	2,059	2,174	2,111	1,998	2,014	2,000

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TOTAL BY U. S. AND CANADIAN PRODUCERS
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JUNE 1991

	PRODUCTION			ENDING INVENTORY June 30				DISAPPEARANCE		
	1991	JUN	1990	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1991	1990	1991	JUN	1990
MURIATE										
Special Standard	24,074		20,657	7,703	3,080	10,783	19,851	44,371		18,219
Standard	286,099		242,449	253,096	196,694	449,790	453,918	274,302		251,786
Chemical	6,020		20,834	9,794	2,365	12,159	24,975	4,753		5,492
Coarse	181,483		172,251	304,454	441,069	745,523	664,430	88,680		192,990
Granular	257,979		209,366	288,261	218,997	507,258	582,259	179,067		189,835
Soluble	66,186		53,996	130,589	54,730	185,319	186,551	43,631		54,034
Sulphates	21,864		21,411	63,155	14,397	77,552	68,003	17,122		42,223
TOTAL:	843,705		740,964	1,057,052	931,332	1,988,384	1,999,987	651,926		754,579

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		JUNE	
	1991	JUN 1990	1991	JUN 1990	1991	JUN 1990	1991	JUN 1990	1991	1990
MURIATE										
Special Std	15	16	21,056	15,652	-	-	-	-	21,071	15,668
Standard	16,045	7,757	294,869	211,232	22,349	20,081	982	433	334,245	239,503
Chemical	-	-	-	-	4,417	5,263	419	112	4,836	5,375
Coarse	88,260	163,076	36,499	46,849	-	-	-	-	124,759	209,925
Granular	56,723	89,021	65,685	62,393	-	-	-	-	122,408	151,414
Soluble	16,456	20,735	-	12,063	9,914	11,693	27,881	13,229	54,251	57,720
Sulphates	12,188	9,388	6,754	31,683	343	463	114	10	19,399	41,544
TOTAL:	189,687	289,993	424,863	379,872	37,023	37,500	29,396	13,784	680,969	721,149

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	PRODUCTION			ENDING INVENTORY June 30				DISAPPEARANCE		
	1991	JUN	1990	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1991	1990	1991	JUN	1990
MURIATE										
Special Standard	24,074		20,657	7,703	3,080	10,783	19,851	44,37'		18,219
Standard	248,867		206,011	230,593	195,293	425,886	344,672	246,791		213,440
Chemical	5,145		19,422	9,335	2,365	11,700	23,640	3,809		4,597
Coarse	169,888		158,654	280,234	440,577	720,811	648,173	84,458		185,918
Granular	203,005		166,347	238,576	211,973	450,549	435,793	126,148		135,334
Soluble	61,839		49,188	127,489	54,730	182,219	183,798	41,802		49,456
TOTAL:	712,818		620,279	893,930	908,018	1,801,948	1,655,927	547,379		606,964

	AGRICULTURAL SALES						NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES						TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES	
	U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			JUNE	
	1991	JUN	1990	1991	JUN	1990	1991	JUN	1990	1991	JUN	1990	1991	1990
MURIATE														
Special Std	15		16	21,056		15,652	-		-	-		-	21,071	15,668
Standard	9,900		(2,334)	283,731		193,799	12,536		8,913	-		-	306,167	200,378
Chemical	-		-	-		-	3,687		4,490	149		99	3,836	4,589
Coarse	86,413		157,791	14,468		37,846	-		-	-		-	100,881	195,637
Granular	36,991		62,772	51,337		49,564	-		-	-		-	88,328	112,336
Soluble	14,625		16,445	-		12,050	9,842		11,536	27,881		13,229	52,348	53,260
TOTAL:	147,944		234,690	370,592		308,911	26,065		24,939	28,030		13,328	572,631	581,868

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	PRODUCTION		ENDING INVENTORY June 30				DISAPPEARANCE	
	1991 JUN	1990	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1991	1990	1991 JUN	1990
MURIATE								
Standard	37,232	36,438	22,503	1,401	23,904	109,246	27,511	38,346
Chemical	875	1,412	459	-	459	1,335	944	895
Coarse	11,595	13,597	24,220	492	24,712	16,257	4,222	7,072
Granular	54,974	43,019	49,685	7,024	56,709	146,466	52,919	54,501
Soluble	4,347	4,808	3,100	-	3,100	2,753	1,829	4,578
Sulphates	21,864	21,411	63,155	14,397	77,552	68,003	17,122	42,223
TOTAL:	130,887	120,685	163,122	23,314	186,436	344,060	104,547	147,615

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		JUNE	
	1991 JUN	1990	1991 JUN	1990	1991 JUN	1990	1991 JUN	1990	1991	1990
MURIATE										
Standard	6,145	10,091	11,138	17,433	9,813	11,168	982	433	28,078	39,125
Chemical	-	-	-	-	730	773	270	13	1,000	786
Coarse	1,847	5,285	22,031	9,003	-	-	-	-	23,878	14,288
Granular	19,732	26,249	14,348	12,829	-	-	-	-	34,080	39,078
Soluble	1,831	4,290	-	13	72	157	-	-	1,903	4,460
Sulphates	12,188	9,388	6,754	31,683	343	463	114	10	19,399	41,544
TOTAL:	41,743	55,303	54,271	70,961	10,958	12,561	1,366	456	108,338	139,281